

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1888.

There is no election on hand just now, and therefore we feel at liberty to discuss a subject which we believe needs a thorough ventilation.

There is no county of the same size in the state of Pennsylvania where candidates for public office are compelled to give as little money to the county organization as in Columbia. There is no county in the state where they do give as little. The result is that every often the county chairman at the end of a campaign finds himself out of pocket. Those who are defeated for nomination will not pay anything, and those who are elected, of course there are exceptions, smile at the chairman when he asks them for funds to pay the bill that he has contracted in their behalf.

Another matter that requires mention is the indifference shown by candidates after they have secured the nomination. In this county this is equivalent to an election, and so all the effort is expended in getting nominated.

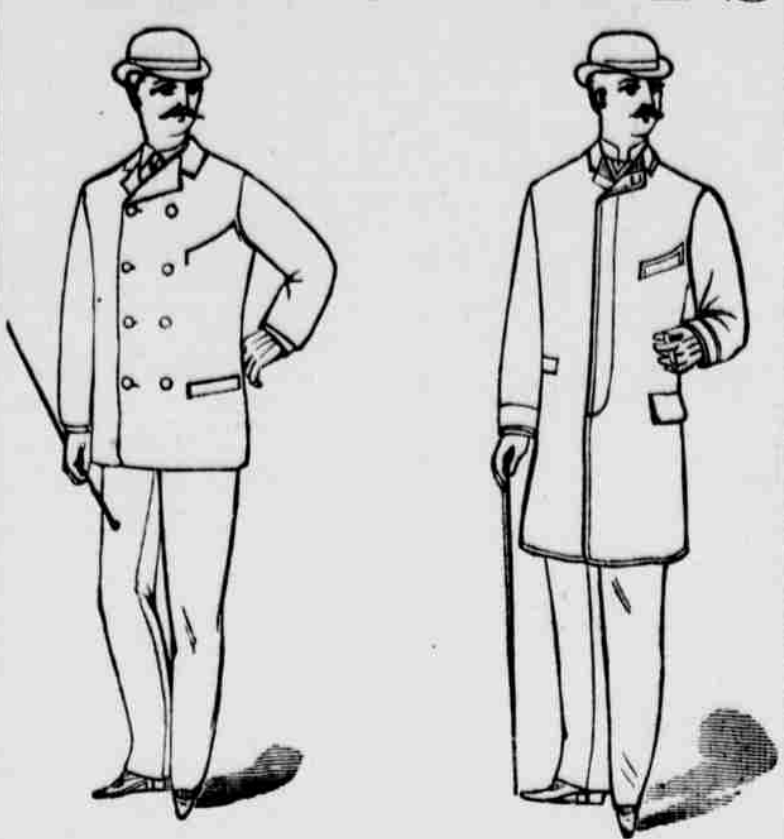
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In matter of petition for a public road in agricultural, on motion of A. L. Fritz, confirmation nisi stricken off, and order sent back to voters.

our Institution who have been over the subject of arithmetic again and again and who are able to work for the answer, but when asked for reasons we very often find them saying "we have never been taught to give reasons."

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